



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Esa TORMA et al.

Art Unit: 2665

Application No.: 09/698,881

Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen

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For: MULTIPLEXING IN A PDH TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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